

American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2018 – Excelsior Springs, Missouri – Clyde Gustine Post 236 hosting.

3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz opened the meeting at 14:01 HRS with a salute to the Colors.

3rd District Chaplain John F. Kopp gave the opening prayer.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz led the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz read the POW/MIA Chair Remembrance.

Guest:

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz asked for roll call of Posts present.

3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery reported that with six (6) Posts present and there was a quorum present.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz asked for reading of minutes from the last 3rd District Meeting.

Judi Samborski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz asked for Committee Reports.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

3rd District Finance Officer Judi Samborski gave the following report:

Savings Account – Bank Midwest \$3041.63 Checking Account – Bank Midwest \$3072.45 Total \$6114.08

Deductions

Post 236 – 3rd District Meeting Hosting \$100.00

Total Assets \$6014.08

Calvin Bumgarner made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Gary Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Membership:

Calvin Bumgarner reported six Posts at or over one hundred (100%) percent membership. Calvin Bumgarner reported Missouri in sixth (6^{th}) place over all in membership.

National Security:

Jake Samborski had NO REPORT



American Legion Centennial:

Douglas Millison reported he has Centennial items for sale.

Douglas Millison talked about any one needing help with mylegion.com to contact him and he would be glad to help show the online tools available.

Service Officer: No Report **Oratorical:** No Report

VAVS:

Ann Roberts talks about everyone helping veterans and a bill signed into law for support for caregivers.

Baseball:

R.E. Holtz reported Bethany and Lathrop both had teams this season but were having problems with insurance and could not field a team until that issues was resolved.

Missouri Boys State:

R.E. Holtz reported that this year's session would begin soon.

Judi Samborski reminded every one that there was money in the budget to send one (1) boy to Missouri Boys State.

Judi Samborski will write a check and give it to R.E. Holtz so he can process the application.

Calvin Bumgarner made a motion to spend four hundred (\$400) dollars to sponsor a Missouri boys State Applicant. Douglas Millison seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT Children and Youth: NO REPORT National Security: NO REPORT

VA&R: NO REPORT

Americanism:

Robert Emery reminded everyone to fill out and submit their Posts Consolidated Report either online or by snail mail.

Sickness and Distress:

Correspondence:

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz reported no correspondence to be read.

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

John F. Kopp talked about his Honor Flight trip last year and encourages everyone to fill out an application.

R.E. Holtz passed out transfer forms for a few Posts from Post 1000

Department Convention Committee:

R.E. Holtz filled the following positions:

Credentials: Douglas Millison Resolutions: Robert Emery

Constitution and By-Laws Judi Samborski



3rd District Elections:

R.E. Holtz suggested using the current listing of District Officers and Chairman for the 2018 - 2019 membership years.

The vote was positive.

Next 3rd District Meeting:

3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz announced that the next 3rd District Meeting would be October 14th in Richmond MO

Calvin Bumgarner made a motion that 3rd District sponsor a hole in the golf tournament for fifty (\$50) dollars. John F. Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported that Robert Beatty was not doing well and that his wife had a brain tumor.

Calvin Bumgarner reported that mike Scruby was in the hospital getting treated for a mass on his spine.

R.E. Holtz asked if anyone else would be attending the American Legion National Convention other than Douglas Millison. 3rd District Adjutant will fill out the 3rd District Delegate form to the American Legion National Convention. Calvin Bumgarner made a motion to give one hundred (\$100) dollars to Douglas Millison to help with cost of attending the American Legion National Convention. John F. Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Good of American Legion:

Calvin Bumgarner talked about Post 61 Car and Bike Show being held on August 25th. R.E. Holtz talked about Post 236 Car and Bike Show being held on September 29th. With no further business 3rd District Commander R.E Holtz proceeded to close the 3rd District Meeting in due form.

3rd District Chaplin John F. Kopp gave the closing prayer

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz closed the 3rd District meeting in due form at 15:01 HRS

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz thanked everyone for attending the 3rd District meeting and Post 236 for hosting the meeting.

Submitted by: Approved by:

Robert C. Emery R.E Holtz

3rd District Adjutant 3rd District Commander